

I certainly hope the FCC repeals the morse code examination. Many young operators are immediately faced with an intolerant "Caste System" when becoming a ham. I am college educated, but somehow lumped into a class of "lid" or "cb" operator by my peers, due to the fact that I haven't passed the code. This type of hierarchy is negatively impacting qualified, and technical proficient new blood from entering the hobby. There has been a paradigm shift, in that being proficient at morse code no longer makes a more qualified operator.